

As of this month, this publication will be released on annual basis.
The monthly information contained in this publication will be
included in the Monthly Statistical Review ([http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/
stats/monthlyreview.html](http://www.eco.gov.yk.ca/stats/monthlyreview.html)).

December 2010

1 Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Items, 2002 = 100

Month	CPI	Annual Rate of Inflation	
Whitehorse			
Dec '10	115.6	1.9%	(Dec '09 to Dec '10)
Nov '10	115.7	1.6%	(Nov '09 to Nov '10)
Dec '09	113.4	-0.4%	(Dec '08 to Dec '09)
Canada			
Dec '10	117.5	2.4%	(Dec '09 to Dec '10)
Nov '10	117.4	2.0%	(Nov '09 to Nov '10)
Dec '09	114.8	1.3%	(Dec '08 to Dec '09)

Comparing the month of December 2010 with December 2009, the **annual** rate of inflation in Whitehorse (1.9%) was 0.5 percentage points lower than the **annual** rate of inflation in Canada (2.4%).

Annual increases for Whitehorse in December were seen in: gasoline; fuel oil and other fuels; and rent. Offsetting some of these **annual** increases were decreases in mortgage interest cost, household appliances and other food preparations.

On a **monthly** basis, in Whitehorse (figures for Yukon are not available) overall prices decreased 0.1% from November 2010 to December 2010.

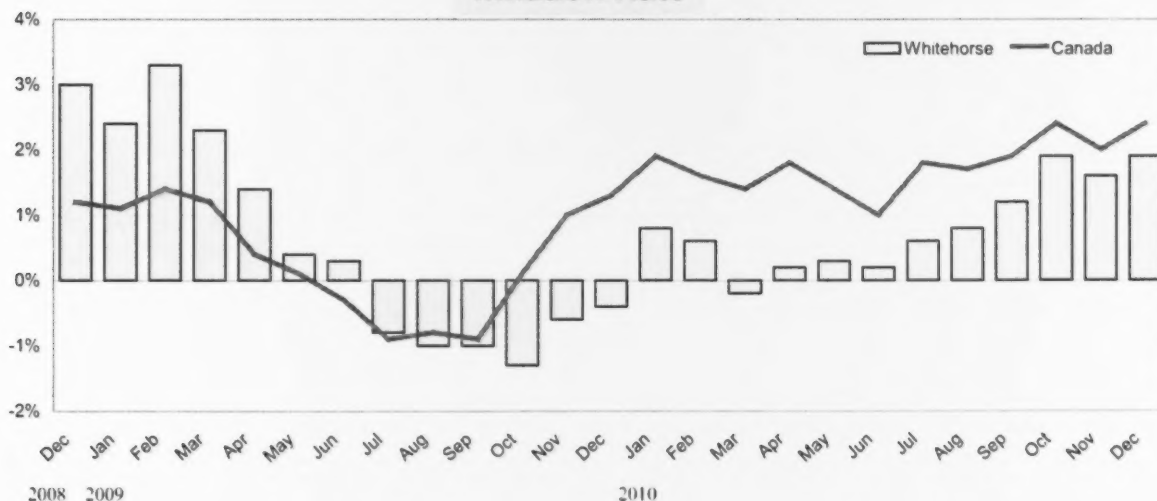
Major **monthly** decreases were seen in the following CPI commodities:

- non-alcoholic beverages
- inter-city transportation
- reading material and other printed material (not including textbooks)

Some of the major increases partially offsetting **monthly** decreases were:

- fuel oil and other fuels
- fresh vegetables
- pet food and supplies

Inflation Rate



2008 2009

2010

2 Consumer Price Index History - Annual Averages

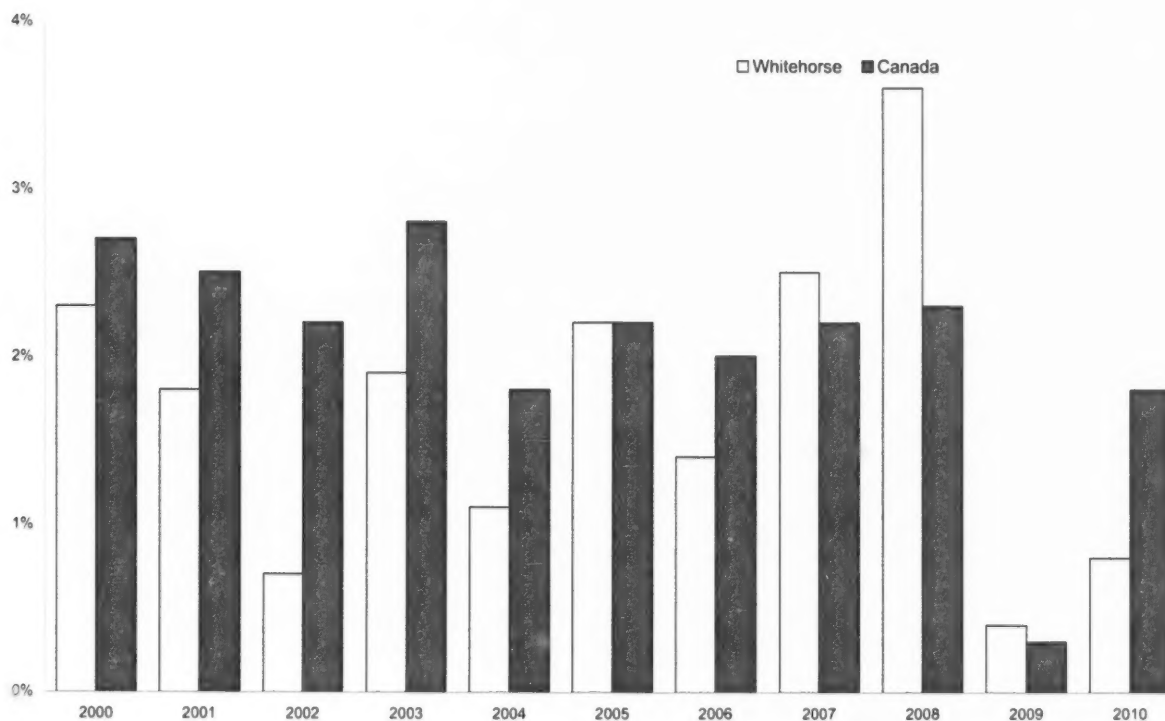
Whitehorse (2002 = 100)

Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2010	114.7	0.8
2009	113.8	0.4
2008	113.4	3.6
2007	109.5	2.5
2006	106.8	1.4
2005	105.3	2.2
2004	103.0	1.1
2003	101.9	1.9
2002	100.0	0.7
2001	99.3	1.8
2000	97.5	2.3

Canada (2002 = 100)

Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2010	116.5	1.8
2009	114.4	0.3
2008	114.1	2.3
2007	111.5	2.2
2006	109.1	2.0
2005	107.0	2.2
2004	104.7	1.8
2003	102.8	2.8
2002	100.0	2.2
2001	97.8	2.5
2000	95.4	2.7

3 The Annual Average Rate of Inflation in Whitehorse vs. Canada



4 Consumer Price Index — (All Items, 2002 = 100)

Index for Whitehorse 2008/'09				Index for Canada 2008/'09			
Month	2008	2009	% Change	Month	2008	2009	% Change
Jan	110.4	113.0	2.4	Jan	111.8	113.0	1.1
Feb	110.1	113.7	3.3	Feb	112.2	113.8	1.4
Mar	111.0	113.6	2.3	Mar	112.6	114.0	1.2
Apr	111.8	113.4	1.4	Apr	113.5	113.9	0.4
May	113.6	114.0	0.4	May	114.6	114.7	0.1
Jun	114.6	114.9	0.3	Jun	115.4	115.1	-0.3
Jul	115.3	114.4	-0.8	Jul	115.8	114.7	-0.9
Aug	115.4	114.2	-1.0	Aug	115.6	114.7	-0.8
Sep	114.8	113.7	-1.0	Sep	115.7	114.7	-0.9
Oct	114.9	113.4	-1.3	Oct	114.5	114.6	0.1
Nov	114.6	113.9	-0.6	Nov	114.1	115.2	1.0
Dec	113.9	113.4	-0.4	Dec	113.3	114.8	1.3
Year Average	113.4	113.8	0.4	Year Average	114.1	114.4	0.3

Index for Whitehorse 2009/'10				Index for Canada 2009/'10			
Month	2009	2010	% Change	Month	2009	2010	% Change
Jan	113.0	113.9	0.8	Jan	113.0	115.1	1.9
Feb	113.7	114.4	0.6	Feb	113.8	115.6	1.6
Mar	113.6	113.4	-0.2	Mar	114.0	115.6	1.4
Apr	113.4	113.6	0.2	Apr	113.9	116.0	1.8
May	114.0	114.3	0.3	May	114.7	116.3	1.4
Jun	114.9	115.1	0.2	Jun	115.1	116.2	1.0
Jul	114.4	115.1	0.6	Jul	114.7	116.8	1.8
Aug	114.2	115.1	0.8	Aug	114.7	116.7	1.7
Sep	113.7	115.1	1.2	Sep	114.7	116.9	1.9
Oct	113.4	115.5	1.9	Oct	114.6	117.4	2.4
Nov	113.9	115.7	1.6	Nov	115.2	117.5	2.0
Dec	113.4	115.6	1.9	Dec	114.8	117.5	2.4
Year Average	113.8	114.7	0.8	Year Average	114.4	116.5	1.8

5 Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse — December 2010

	Index		% Change		
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov '10	Dec '09
	2010	2010	2009	to Dec '10	to Dec '10
All-Items	115.6	115.7	113.4	-0.1	1.9
Food	117.6	117.9	117.9	-0.3	-0.3
Shelter	131.8	131.2	127.1	0.5	3.7
Household Operations & Furnishings	104.5	104.1	103.6	0.4	0.9
Clothing & Footwear	94.0	94.7	94.9	-0.7	-0.9
Transportation	117.9	118.5	113.3	-0.5	4.1
Health & Personal Care	117.7	115.8	114.3	1.6	3.0
Recreation, Education & Reading	93.3	94.1	93.5	-0.9	-0.2
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	136.9	136.3	133.8	0.4	2.3
Special Aggregates					
Energy	142.1	140.2	129.3	1.4	9.9
All-Items excluding Energy	112.9	113.1	111.6	-0.2	1.2

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is produced on a monthly basis by Statistics Canada. The data used to determine the CPI is collected by survey and the results are released in Statistics Canada's publication, *The Consumer Price Index*, catalogue no. 62-001-X. The Index is used to determine price change (inflation or deflation) in a given city or province over time. In order to calculate the inflation/deflation rate in an area, an index for two time periods is required. The percentage change in this index from one point in time to the next is known as the 'rate of inflation' (or 'rate of deflation' if there is a decrease).

The current official time base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 2002 = 100.

